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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that the claims are allowable. Applicants submit that the claims speak for themselves, and therefore that the Statement of Reasons for Allowance should not be used to interpret or in any way limit the claims. Moreover, to the extent that the Statement of Reasons for Allowance paraphrase the claims, applicant understands the claims to be broadly interpreted in light of the prior art.

Respectfully submitted,


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